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Ms. Velma B. O'Neil
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Dear Ms. O'Neil:

Re: Beaver Creek Distribution System
Control Structures & Measuring Devices

On July 5th of this year Lee Sim, the Directing Engineer for Distribution, and Bob Leake, the Vernal Area Engineer toured the Beaver Creek Distribution System with the River Commissioner, Steve Wilkinson. The purpose of the tour was to become acquainted with the system and inspect the control structures and measuring devices at each diversion.

From their observations, it appears very few diversions have adequate control structures and measuring devices, which are needed for proper regulation of the system by the River Commissioner. Section 73-5-4 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as amended states in part:

"Every person using water in this state shall construct or install and maintain a substantial head gate, cap, valve or other controlling works, weir flume and measuring device at each point where water is diverted or turned out, for the purpose of regulating and measuring the quantity of water that may be used."

Therefore, you are hereby ordered to install or rehabilitate such devices and structures as needed to adequately control and measure the water.

Please inform this office of the construction or rehabilitation work which will be done at each diversion, and by what date the work will be completed. The construction or rehabilitation work must be completed by May 1, 1989. Water will not be delivered by the Commissioner if the required work is not completed.

If there are special circumstances which might require an extension of time for compliance with the order, please contact Lee Sim, Directing Engineer for Adjudication/Distribution at 538-7380 or Bob Leake, Area Engineer for Eastern Utah Area Office at 781-0770.

Sincerely,

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